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ACCREDITATION

- The formal declaration by a designated authority that an AIS or network is approved to operate:
  - In a particular security mode
  - With a prescribed set of technical and nontechnical security safeguards
  - Against a defined threat
  - In a given operational environment
  - Under a stated operational concept
  - With stated interconnections to other AISs or networks
  - At an acceptable level of risk for which the accrediting authority has formally assumed responsibility

- Accreditation is the official management authorization for operation of an AIS or network based on the certification process as well as on other management considerations.

CERTIFICATION

- The comprehensive evaluation of the technical and nontechnical security features of an AIS or network and other safeguards, made as part of and in support of the accreditation process, that establishes the extent to which a particular design and implementation meet a specified set of security requirements.

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